| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT |
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| SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK |

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

<u>ORDER</u>

- V. -

:20 Cr. 212 (PGG)

MIGUEL AGUIRRE-MIRON,

:

Defendant.

:

WHEREAS, with the defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocution was made telephonically before a United States Magistrate Judge on May 11, 2020;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the CARES Act, Section 15002 (b)(2)(A), "the district judge in a particular case" must "find[] for specific reasons that the plea or sentencing in that case cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice," in order to permit either procedure to be "conducted by video teleconference, or by telephone conference if video teleconferencing is not reasonably available."

WHEREAS, the Court finds that the plea and sentencing in this case cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice due to the fact that the defendant is currently detained; defense counsel intends to request a sentence of time served; and defense counsel has requested an expedited sentencing, in part, to allow for the defendant's removal from the MCC, in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's plea and sentencing may be conducted by video teleconference, or by telephone conference if video teleconferencing is not reasonably available, for these specified reasons.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York

___May 15___, 2020

THE HONORABLE PAUL G. GARDEPHE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK